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Stockholm, July 17, O. S.

THE Diet here ſeems now to draw near to a Concluſion. The Secret Committee has had Orders to acquaint the States with whatever has been brought before them, and is not yet finiſhed, that thoſe Matters which are of Conſequence may be immediately diſpatched, and the reſt left to another Occaſion. Yeſterday it was propoſed in the Aſſembly, that this Diet ſhould not be diſſolved, but that the Marſhal, as well as thoſe who are Repreſentatives, ſhould be the ſame at the next Meeting, and that the preſent Separation ſhould be nothing more than a Prorogation. The Time of the Diet's Meeting again will be decided To-morrow. The Nobles, Burghers, and Peaſants, have each named five Perſons out of their reſpective Bodies, to form a Committee for examining into Eccleſiaſtical Affairs: The Clergy have not yet named any out of their Body, but ſeem to be very much allarmed at what the other States have done. An Expreſs came hither laſt Friday from Petersbourg, with Letters for M. Beſtuchef and M. Baſſewitz: It is ſaid they do not contain any thing of Conſequence.

Hambourg, Aug. 9, *N. S.* Letters from Petersbourg of the 19th of July, N. S. ſay the Czar's Gallies were then ſtill at Cronſlot, and that the Troops which were to have been put on board them had been countermanded; and ſome Advices ſay the Czar was gone to cruize with ſix Men of War only.

Hague, Aug. 10, *N. S.* The Directors of the Eaſt-India Company, and a Deputation from the Magiſtracy of Amſterdam, did Yeſterday Morning make new Repreſentations to the States General on Account of the Oſtend India Company. M. Peſter has received his Inſtructions; his Appointments were ſettled Yeſterday; this Day he is to receive his Diſpatches; and he is to ſet out for Hanover forthwith. It was at laſt reſolved Yeſterday by the States General, that the Squadron of five Men of War ſhall put to Sea for the Streights the End of next Month, and winter in the Spaniſh Ports, the neceſſary Funds for the Charges being ſettled. 'Tis propoſed to ſend alſo forthwith an Ambaſſadour to Madrid, and 'tis thought that M. Vander Meer, Son to the Dutch Miniſter who reſided formerly at Turin, will be the Perſon.

Hanover, Aug. 10, *N.S.* The Queen of Pruſſia is preparing to ſet forward this Evening from Heerenhauſen for Berlin, to meet the King her Husband, who is expected to return thither on Thurſday next from reviewing his Troops in Pruſſia. Count Staremberg, Ambaſſadour from the Emperour, arrived here on Sunday laſt; as did alſo Sig. Riva, Miniſter from the Duke of Modena. Laſt Night there was a Ball in the Orangerie at Heerenhauſen, at which were preſent the King, the Queen of Pruſſia, Prince Frederick, the Duke of York, and divers other Perſons of Diſtinction. The young Prince of Waldeck is come hither, to pay his Reſpects to his Majeſty.

Paris, Aug. 11, *N. S.* The Cardinal du Bois, firſt Miniſter, died laſt Night at Verſailles. Upon his Death the King has appointed the Duke of Orleans to have the chief Direction of Affairs as firſt Miniſter of State; and his Royal Highneſs having received a Patent for that Purpoſe, has taken the Oaths to the King. The Count de Morville is appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Letter to one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, ſigned R. K. and dated 3d Auguſt, 1723, came too late to Hand to be advertiſed in Yeſterday's Papers. If the Perſon who wrote it will attend the Secretary of State to whom it was addreſſed, and make out what he propoſes, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Aug. 2, 1723.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby give Notice, that they have received an anonimous Letter of the 1ſt Inſtant, ſigned S. I. W. giving them an Account of conſiderable Quantities of Goods being run; and if the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter will appear and make good his Information, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement, and his Name concealed if he deſires it.

Advertiſements.

THE Manor and Lordſhip of Killinack, in the Pariſh of St. Juſt in Penwith, in Cornwall, ſubject to Tyth of about 550 l. per Annum, moſt part at Leale for Lives, late the Eſtate of John Nicholls, Eſq; deceaſed, is to be ſold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before James Lightboun, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

THE Creditors of Letitia Fletewood, late of Shaw-Hill, within Whittle in le Woods in the County of Lancaſter, Widow, deceaſed, are, by Decree of the Honourable Court of Chancery, holden in and for the ſaid County, to prove their Debts before Richard Caſſon, Gent. Deputy Regiſter of the ſaid Court, on or before the 29th Day of Auguſt Inſtant, in order to their receiving Satisfaction for the ſame.

SUCH Perſons who have any Claims by Bonds or otherwiſe, on Thomas Mullins, late of the Pariſh of St. Saviour, Southwark, Mariner, deceaſed, are deſired to make the ſame known to Mr. Jonathan Roberts, at the Sign of the Dolphin in Fiſhmonger's Alley, near St. Margaret's Hill in the Borough of Southwark, being Executor to the ſaid Thomas Mullins.

Whereas